

Jackson Notes!

C. English of Whitewater was in town last Friday on business.

John Buerkle of the Cape was here last Friday visiting his mother.

John Meyer of New Madrid was in the city last Saturday.

Charles Scheer of Gordonville transacted business here last Saturday.

Miss Lydia Hays, of the Cape, visited Mrs. Fred Goyert Sunday.

Dr. Crites left last Friday for St. Mary's on business.

Five Mormon preachers were in the city last Saturday holding services.

The Home Comers' association is getting ready for the big week here in August.

George Bingenheimer has withdrawn from the race for street commissioner.

Mrs. W. Climbs and daughter, Margaret, of Sikeston, were the guests of Mrs. A. Kneibert last Saturday.

Miss Kathrine Reif of the Cape visited Miss Emogene Vinyard last Saturday.

Mrs. Lillie Wilson was in St. Louis the first of the week visiting Mrs. David Seibert.

Miss Clara Mueller went to Lutesville last Friday to visit Mrs. J. Weisgarver.

Ruth and Earl McAtee went to Fredericktown last Saturday to visit Mrs. R. M. Slaughter.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Edw. Hays entertained about 40 school children with a St. Patrick's social.

Arthur Brewster and wife of Poplar Bluff, were the guests of Mrs. Linus Sanford the first of the week.

Alvin and Emanuel Milde went to the Cape last Sunday to see their sister, Mrs. C. Steck, who is in the St. Francis hospital, ill of typhoid fever.

Miss Mary Bernice Williams returned from Farmington, Tuesday, where she had been to attend the house party of Miss Mary Taylor.

The W. C. T. U. met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Sarah Masters. The ladies arranged for a institute to be held in this city the first week in April.

Dr. Joe Howard and family of Pocahontas were the guests of Mrs. J. W. Hunter Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Granger and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, left Thursday for Cape Girardeau. They will go to Hot Springs where Miss Elizabeth goes for treatment for rheumatism. They will be accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Miller.

The following is a list of candidates that have announced for the city offices: For Mayor, W. B. Schaefer; City Collector, W. C. LaPierre, L. F. Wagner, Geo. Kauffman and C. E. Williams; Assessor, Jacob Kneibert, Albert Sheppard; Street Commissioner, I. H. Poe, J. H. Call; Marshal, Henry Wagner, Hiram Dale, E. H. Ried. No candidates for alderman except E. O. Mabrey in the second ward.

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County Court will meet next Monday March 27th.

Ben Schwab has accepted a position in the postoffice.

Mrs. Dr. Ramsey of Whitewater was in the city Monday.

M. Morton of Daisy was here Monday on business.

A. J. Vogel of New Wells was in the city last Monday.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sanders Tuesday.

Chas. Oliver was town on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Wessell spent last Sunday with friends at Fruitland.

Postmaster Miller of Miller-ville, was in the city last Sunday.

Max Brenneisen from Ilmo, had business in Jackson Tuesday.

Henry Smith of Marble Hill, was seen on our streets this week.

Mrs. Leo Sachse is reported to be convalescing after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Dr. Hall of Fruitland, was here last Tuesday visiting friends.

Jack Hoffman and Clinton Goyert had business at the Cape last Tuesday.

Dean Potter of St. Louis held services in the Episcopal church last Monday evening.

Miss Lulu Van Amburg left Monday, with her uncle, Lee Hart, for Texas.

Carl Wallace has begun setting setting out privet hedges around the court house.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brewster, of Poplar Bluff are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Linus Sanford.

Frank Mogler returned to St. Louis today after spending the week visiting in Jackson.

Harvey Jones was here the first of the week greeting friends and visiting his parents.

Mrs. Pleas Snider was called to St. Louis Monday on account of the death of her father, Mr. Lynch.

August Vogelsang is getting ready to erect a convenient office building on west side of public square.

C. S. Squires from Sedalia was in Jackson this week. He was formerly in the restaurant business here.

D. A. Drum and Frank Frissell of Oak Ridge and M. L. Morton, from Daisy were in Jackson last Monday on business.

Mrs. Wilmina Schutte died last Monday evening of pneumonia. She leaves four children to mourn her death.

Miss Bernice Williams entertained Mrs. Joe Howard and Miss Strtler of Oak Ridge, and the Misses Bessie and Conway Medley, at a slumber party Tuesday evening.

Last Monday night a show party composed of Misses Freda and Connie Medley, Bess Litzelfelner, Flossie Kurre, Bertha Henderson, Maud Phillips, Elizabeth Davis, Ella McCombs and Bernice Williams met at the home of Mrs. Lillie Wilsons and went to the Family theatre for a big time. After the show the ladies went to the home of Miss Litzelfelners and enjoyed a nice supper.

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Ten Elephants.

R. K. Wilson, one of the executive committee of the Home Comers' association who went to Joplin last week to inspect the Patterson Carnival company has contracted with them to show in this city during Home Comers' week. Mr. Wilson says the company is located at Joplin in their winter quarters and it is one of the largest carnival companies on the road. The company has a train of 64 cars and carries with them 300 people. They have a menagerie of trained animals equal to Hagenbeck's show. The shows will give a parade daily and among their free attractions will be the acting of 10 large elephants and other wild animals. The show will be a grand attraction and worth coming miles to see. The association has made contracts with other amusements that will be given mention in this paper later.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses issued from March 9 up to the present date:

Vern W. Patterson, Blodgett. Mary E. Linseum, Allenville. Hy. A. Steger, Wittenberg. Cora Keyser, Egypt Mills.

Mat Buckner, Cape. Jesse Clark, Cape.

Clarence McLaid, Neely's Ldg. Edna Clinginsmith, "

Arnett Beale, Cape. Sadie Thomas, "

Lyman Rader, McClure, Ill. Myrtle Sessell, "

W. B. Unger, Pocahontas. Lillie McLaid, Neely's Ldg.

Clarence Dawson, Cape. Katie Parks, "

C. L. McRaven, McClure. Pearl Lightner, "

Russell Daugherty, Cape. Phronia Brown, Cape.

Raymond L. Cox, Allenville. Ruby L. Lenon, Allenville. "

Andrew P. Robinson, Oakridge. Ina Wils, Oakridge.

Jackson Girl Won.

Miss Hazel Poe, of Jackson, won the gold medal last Friday night at the Christian church. The contest was given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and composed of about twelve young ladies from the surrounding towns.

The contestants were Misses Hazel Poe and Helen Grant, Jackson; Misses Clara Moore and Edna Meir, Cape Girardeau; Misses Spalding and Humphrey, Benton; Miss Hess, Sikeston; Miss Leota Freund, Orau and Miss Maste Poe, of Blodgett.

Senator Lane's Bill Passed.

The Senate bill No. 425, introduced by Senator Lane of this city, was passed by the House of Representatives last Sunday afternoon.

By this bill the legislature gives back jurisdiction to the Common Pleas Court which was taken away two years ago.

This will allow any probate matter to be settled in the Common Pleas Court. Cases may be appealed from the justice and Police Court to the Common Pleas Court, which will have concurrent jurisdiction with the Circuit Court, except in criminal cases.

New Sales Room.

Managers Grove and Edwards of the Lead Belt Motor Car company have leased the ground floor room of the Elks club building for an exclusive sales shop of their machines. They will have on display the finest make of machines and will in no way cater to the public as a garage for machines.

This company will handle the Hudson and Hupmobile which are considered among the best machines made.

Mrs. John Henry visited friends in Gordonville Wednesday.

ARMY MOVEMENT STARTS GUESSING

"Best Informed" Correspondents Don't Know Meaning.

OBJECT LESSON FOR JAPAN?

Suggestion Made That Mobilization Is Designed to Show That Country Is Safe—Senator Bailey's Opposition to Parcels Post Has Probably Killed the Measure For a Time.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, March 21.—[Special.]—President Taft enjoys a bit of fun as well as the next man, and he must have been having a great deal of amusement out of the fifty or more guesses as to what the movement of troops to the Mexican border meant. The authorities put up the grand guessing contest and no mistake.

The "best informed" correspondents have had as many different theories as days upon which their dispatches were published. Meanwhile the troops continue to assemble. Probably they and most of their officers are as ignorant of the real reason for the mobilization as are the people of the country and are no doubt indulging in an equal amount of guessing.

They Disappeared.

To add to the mystery of the affair there was a general disappearance of high officials as soon as the orders for the movement of troops were issued. President Taft went to Augusta to play golf, Secretary Knox went to Cuba, Assistant Secretary Wilson of the state department went to a southern resort, Secretary Dickinson of the war department started to Panama, but changed his mind after reaching New York; Secretary Meyer went to New York and Boston—in fact, everybody in authority disappeared.

Naturally people in Washington could not believe that the movement of troops was very serious when all the officials absented themselves. At least we were not convinced that a crisis was imminent.

Object Lesson For Japan?

Perhaps it was an object lesson for Japan. There has been talk about the landing of a Japanese army in Mexico, and statements have been made that such an army could march across the United States without check.

If 20,000 troops can be assembled on the Mexican border in a short time and 20,000 more follow them in short order it ought to show the Japs that there would be difficulty in approaching the United States from that direction. But the Jap guess is only one of fifty different varieties.

Can't Overlook New York.

Just about the time the Democratic members of the ways and means committee decide to jump Burleson of Texas over Fitzgerald of New York in appointing the chairman of the appropriations committee along comes a conservative member who says that it will not do to ignore New York in any such manner.

That the radical element would be glad to turn down the New York man there can be no doubt. But it has been practically determined to jump two other New York men on chairmanships. To treat all of them in that manner would be sure to cause trouble.

Not From Cues.

The American consul at Hongkong tells this government that there is a great deal of misapprehension about the hair sent from China to supply the women with false hair, now worn so much. The hair is not the cues of dead Chinamen, as supposed, for the Chinese have a superstition about the cues, and although some 15,000 cues have been cut in Hongkong alone during the year the hair has not been sold.

Hair trade in China is very good, about 1,300,000 pounds, valued at \$1,500,000, going from Hongkong during the last year. Of this 575,115 pounds were sent to the United States.

Parcels Post Legislation.

It was Senator Bailey who promptly and without any preliminary talk or explanation made a point of order against the provision for a parcels post in the last postoffice appropriation bill. The friends of parcels post were somewhat discouraged, for they fear that it is now necessary to pass a separate bill, and they realize how hard it is to get through such a measure with opposition such as Senator Bailey and his followers can put forth.

It is not believed the Democrats are very much in favor of a general parcels post. Probably it will not come up in the coming extra session, as efforts will be made to confine legislation to tariff matters.

Must Be a Lot of Talk.

While everybody is urging the greatest possible speed in closing up the business of the coming session of congress, it is realized that there must be a great deal of talk. The tariff is the most prolific source of conversation of any subject that comes before congress. That must be one explanation of why it is kept in politics. No other subject since the civil war has occupied so much space in the records of congress.

The Canadian agreement will open the entire subject of tariff schedules and the effect of the tariff as a whole upon prices. The coming session will last fully three months.

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